

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No.	SA CV 24-2043 FMO	Date	October 11, 2024
Title	In Re The Litigation Practice Group P.C.		

Present: The Honorable			Fernando M. Olguin, United States District Judge		
Vanessa Figueroa		None		None	
Deputy Clerk		Court Reporter / Recorder		Tape No.	
Attorney Present for Plaintiff(s):			Attorney Present for Defendant(s):		
None Present			None Present		

Proceedings: (In Chambers) Order to Show Cause Re: Consolidation of Actions

In three related appeals¹ arising from debtor The Litigation Practice Group's Chapter 11 bankruptcy petition (Bankruptcy ("BK") Case No. 23-10571 SC), appellant Bridge Funding Cap, LLC challenges the Bankruptcy Court's grant of partial summary judgment, (see Litigation Practice I Dkt. 1, Notice of Appeal at 2), and appellants Han Trinh and Greyson Law Center, PC challenge the Bankruptcy Court's orders denying their motions for administrative claims. (See Litigation Practice II, Dkt. 1, Notice of Appeal at 2); (Litigation Practice III, Dkt. 1, Notice of Appeal at 2).

"If actions before the court involve a common question of law or fact, the court may . . . consolidate the actions[.]" Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a)(2). The court "weighs the saving of time and effort consolidation would produce against any inconvenience, delay, or expense that it would cause." Huene v. United States, 743 F.2d 703, 704 (9th Cir.), on reh'g, 753 F.2d 1081 (9th Cir. 1984). "A district court generally has 'broad' discretion to consolidate actions[.]" Pierce v. Cty. of Orange, 526 F.3d 1190, 1203 (9th Cir. 2008).

Having reviewed the dockets in Litigation Practice I, Litigation Practice II, and Litigation Practice III, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. No later than **October 17, 2024**, each party shall file a Memorandum Re: Consolidation ("Memorandum"), no longer than five pages in length, addressing (1) the extent to which there are similar factual and/or legal issues in the above cases, and (2) whether or not the cases should be consolidated pursuant to Rule 42(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

2. If the parties agree that the cases should be consolidated, then the parties shall file a

¹ The three related appeals are In re The Litigation Practice Group, P.C. (Litigation Practice I), SA CV 24-2043 (C.D. Cal.), In re The Litigation Practice Group, P.C. (Litigation Practice II), SA CV 24-2074 (C.D. Cal.), and In re The Litigation Practice Group, P.C. (Litigation Practice III), SA CV 24-2077 (C.D. Cal.).

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stipulation in lieu of a Memorandum no later than **October 17, 2024**.

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Initials of Preparer	<u>vdr</u>		